



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION

#### SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR  
MEETING

#### OCTOBER 3, 2012 – WEDNESDAY

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION

#### OCTOBER 9, 2012

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR  
MEETING

#### OCTOBER 16, 2012

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION

#### OCTOBER 23, 2012

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR  
MEETING

All meetings will take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 6 p.m., and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the City's website at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov), and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings - [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) - and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

### COLLEGE PARK HOUSING AUTHORITY 9014 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 (301) 345-3600

The College Park Housing Authority's general waiting list for public housing will close effective October 1, 2012. However, the waiting list for those who live or work in College Park and who are 62 years or older, handicapped or disabled will remain open. You may contact the Housing Authority for an application if you meet these requirements. We will notify the public through an announcement in this newspaper when the waiting list is re-opened to all individuals.

## Around Town!

### SENIOR FUN & FITNESS DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 WATKINS REGIONAL PARK 301 WATKINS PARK DRIVE UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Prince George's County Dept. of Family Services, Aging Services Division is sponsoring a Fun & Fitness Day for Prince George's County Residents 60 years of age and older, free of charge.

Activities will include a Fitness Walk, Line Dancing, Music, Picnic Lunch, Voter Registration, Vendors & Exhibitors, and much more

To register, call the Senior Nutrition Program at 301-265-8997. The registration deadline is Friday, September 7, 2012.



**COLLEGE PARK DOWNTOWN  
PARKING GARAGE  
CORNER OF YALE AVENUE  
& KNOX ROAD**

**Pay City parking tickets online  
with no additional fees at  
[www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/NOISE HOTLINE  
24HR/7DAYS - 240-487-3588**

### SENIORS HEALTH FAIR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 OLD PARISH HOUSE 4711 KNOX ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 12:00-1:00 P.M.

The College Park Seniors Program is hosting its Annual Seniors Health Fair. Free flu shots will be available for eligible Seniors, as well as blood pressure monitoring, pneumonia vaccine, nutrition information, etc.

Please call the Seniors Program office at 301-345-8100 to sign up for the flu shot.

### COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY 9704 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740 INSIDE THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

#### Hours of operation:

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Story time at 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: Closed  
2nd Saturday of each month: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Library is currently looking for volunteers to staff the library on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Student volunteers can earn community service hours. For more information, please call 301-474-8044, email: [colparklib@gmail.com](mailto:colparklib@gmail.com) or visit us on our web site: [cpcommunitylibrary.com](http://cpcommunitylibrary.com) and like us on our Facebook page: College Park Community Library.

### NATIONAL CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

September 2012 marks the 8th annual National Campus Fire Safety Month campaign.

Since 2000, **155 people have died in campus-related fires across the nation** with over 85% of them occurring in off-campus occupancies, as identified by Campus Firewatch. The number of fire deaths had been decreasing from a high of 20 fatalities in the 2006-2007 academic year, but, unfortunately, the 2011-2012 academic year saw the first increase in five years to 9 fire deaths.

Common factors in a number of these fires include:

- Lack of automatic fire sprinklers
- Missing or disabled smoke alarms
- Careless disposal of smoking materials
- Impaired judgement from alcohol consumption
- Upholstered couches and furniture on decks

Schools and communities across the nation are doing more to make students aware of their role when it comes to fire safety, that it is a personal responsibility to know how to prevent a fire and what to do if one should break out. These efforts include teaching incoming freshmen during floor meetings in their residence halls, holding demonstration burns of mock student rooms, fire extinguisher training and much more. Campus Firewatch will be updating the campus fire safety community on these efforts through its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/campusfirewatch](http://www.facebook.com/campusfirewatch) and Twitter [@campusfirewatch](https://twitter.com/campusfirewatch).

### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Has distributed copies of the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment to local municipalities. Copies are available in the lobby of College Park City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park 20740, while supplies last.

### CRIME TIME – 2-4 AM



These are the times you are most likely to be a victim of a crime, especially if you are alone.

Get home safely. Be safe, be smart. Remember to ...

- Plan your walk!!
- Know your environment
- Use lighted paths
- Be aware of additional blue light emergency phone locations
- Use Shuttle UM Evening Routes
- Save these numbers in your phone:
  - o Police Escorts 301-405-3555
  - o N.I.T.E. Ride 301-314-6483 (NITE)
  - o Police Emergency 9-1-1 or #3333



**college Park Central**  
*Residents' Service Requests*

[www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)

### From The Public Works Dept... 9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590 [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)

### TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPECIAL EVENTS

Residents should be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening on the following dates for home football games:

Saturday, 9/15: UM vs. Connecticut, 12:30 pm

### US ROUTE 1 CONSTRUCTION

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has begun the final phase of a \$2.5 million safety and resurfacing project on US 1 (Baltimore Ave) from Albion Rd to the Paint Branch Bridge. SHA will remove the top layer of pavement, resurface all lanes of existing roadway and apply new pavement markings.

SHA will close a lane or roadway shoulder on US 1 as follows:

- Northbound and Southbound: Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Northbound and Southbound: Sunday through Thursday between 8:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Pedestrian, business, and vehicular access will be maintained during construction. Crews are using electronic message boards, arrow boards, flaggers, construction barrels, and construction cones to guide motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians through the work zone.

Patrons and travelers near the project are advised that the equipment used during road resurfacing can be loud and disruptive. SHA asks for your patience and cooperation as crews work to complete this project by late fall.

For questions, please contact the Community Liaison, Christopher Bishop, at 301-513-7405.

### SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

It can be frustrating to encounter unexpected delays during your day, whether it is because you are behind a refuse truck or a school or Metro bus. However, it is important to remember that there are people in and around these vehicles who expect to arrive home safely at the end of the day. City employees have been injured as a result of distracted drivers. Remember to slow down to get around these vehicles, and that aggressive driving could kill or injure another person.



For information about shopping, dining, attractions, services, and accommodations in College Park, visit [shopcollegepark.org](http://shopcollegepark.org)



### COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

**City of College Park Main Number**.....240-487-3500

#### City Hall Departments

City Manager .....240-487-3501  
City Clerk .....240-487-3501  
City FAX Number .....301-699-8029  
Finance.....240-487-3509  
Human Resources .....240-487-3533  
Parking Enforcement (M-F 8am-9:30pm/Sat. 1-9:30 pm) 240-487-3520  
Planning/Economic Development .....240-487-3538  
TDD .....301-445-4507  
Housing Authority (Attick Towers) .....301-345-3600  
Public Services Department (including Animal and Noise Control, Code Enforcement and Recreation).....240-487-3570  
Code Enforcement/Noise Control 24-hr. Hotline...240-487-3588  
After Hours Animal Control .....240-375-3165  
Public Works Department (including Trash Collection, Recycling, Special Pick-ups, Tree Maintenance).....240-487-3590  
Senior Center Program (Attick Towers).....301-345-8100  
Youth and Family Services.....240-487-3550  
Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Mayor Andrew M. Fellows**  
5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....301-441-8141  
**Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)**  
9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295  
**Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)**  
5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763  
**Councilmember Robert T. Catlin (District 2)**  
8604 49th Avenue.....301-345-0742  
**Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)**  
8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270  
**Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)**  
7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962  
**Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)**  
7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442  
**Councilmember Marcus Afzali (District 4)**  
9238 Limestone Place .....240-391-8241  
**Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)**  
3501 Marlborough Way .....240-460-7620

#### OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY: FIRE–AMBULANCE–POLICE.....911**

#### NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station).....301-699-2630  
Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200  
Prince George's Co. Park Police .....301-459-9088  
State Police (College Park Barrack).....301-345-3101  
University of Maryland Police.....301-405-3555  
College Park Airport Communications Desk.....301-864-5844  
College Park Community Center .....301-441-2647  
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD 20740  
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....301-474-1550  
4905 Branchville Road, College Park, MD 2074...[www.bvfco11.com](http://www.bvfco11.com)  
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....301-901-9112  
8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740.....[www.cpvfd.org](http://www.cpvfd.org)  
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....1-877-737-2662  
Time, Temperature, Weather (free).....202-589-1212  
WSSC - Water Mains.....301-206-4002  
Storm Drains.....301-499-8500

